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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Contact Division

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REF: Your WA-2049 of 17 January 1952

with regard to the Historical Sec255x1S interest in knowing what kind of champagne was used at for bathing purposes, we agree that it was probably Californian. According to reports, it was supplied by a French vintner who annually purchases five to six million gallons of California champagne for bottling in France under a label which is popular in the eastern USA, particularly with academicians such as historians, whose infrequent purchase of champagne leads to selection by brand name rather than by flavor. However, please understand that we cannot definitely confirm the report, as no Contact Specialist was in contact with the bather at that special time.

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